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In re the Application of:	) Oroup Art Unit: 2645
Ronald A. KATZ	)  Examiner: S. Weaver
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome the Examiner's rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Specifically, in paragraph 2 of the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 29-152 over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,148,065, claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 5,815,551, claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,016,44, claims 1-41 of U.S. Patent No. 4,845,739, and claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 4,792,968. Although the claims here are distinct, Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer in the interest concluding prosecution of claims

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